

REMARKS

Claims 1-50 are pending in this patent application. By this response, claims 1-5 and 37-50 have been withdrawn from further consideration.

Reconsideration of this patent application is respectfully requested.

Restriction

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the July 29, 2005 Office Action, Applicants restrict examination to the following claims in this patent application: claims 6-36.

Election

In response to the election requirement set forth in the July 29, 2005 Office Action, Applicants elect species "a" associated with FIG. 1 for prosecution on the merits. Claims 6-36 are readable on this species.

Claim Pending in Patent Application But Not Included in Restriction

Applicants respectfully request that claims 1-5 and 37-50 be withdrawn from further consideration. However, the Applicants are retaining these claims in this patent application pending a decision regarding the filing of a divisional patent application.

Conclusion

A prompt and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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